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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF CLEANING TILE
GROUT

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) Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3723

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Sir:

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Prior to May 31, 1995, about 1987, the Applicant sold a cleaning composition for removing stains from pool and concrete. That cleaning composition was made from a polymer sold by Hexcel Corporation of California having a shore A hardness of 50-60, in combination with an aggregate formed of a single type of silica sand.

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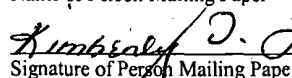
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That product was made by the following process: First, the Part A and Part B of the polymer were mixed together and the aggregate was then added to that mixture. That mixture was then poured into molds and allowed to set for about four hours. The mold was then released and the product allowed to cure for 5 days.

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- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the Deposit Account referenced below.
- ☐ However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.

- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.
- ☐ The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- ☐ A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the Deposit Account below.
- ☐ This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d), that is after Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before the payment of the Issue Fee. A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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